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DEPARTMENT FOR AID, ARA, AND S/NM

FROM THE CHARGE

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE - EXTENSION OF NAU HEAD

CAESAR P BERNAL

1. CURRENT ASSIGNMENT OF FSR-2 CAESAR P. BERNAL, HEAD OF MISSION'S NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE UNIT (NAU), EXPIRES 31 JULY. BERNAL HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO EXTEND FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND SUCH EXTENSION.
2. BECAUSE OF RECENT CHANGES IN MISSION NARCOTICS STAFFING, BERNAL IS A PARTICULARLY VALUABLE ELEMENT OF PROGRAM CONTINUITY. HIS IN-DEPTH EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN MEXICO'S NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN OF IMMENSE HELP NOT ONLY TO THE MISSION (PARTICULARLY DEA) BUT TO MEXICO'S NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE NEW KEY PERSONNEL IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.
3. AS DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, WE ARE EMBARKING ON A

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MAJOR PROGRAM REVIEW WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS STAFF, FROM WHICH WE EXPECT A WIDE RANGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIONS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ERADICATION PROGRAM, ON WHICH MANY OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW ISSUES WILL TOUCH, AND THE EFFECT THESE FACTORS WILL HAVE ON ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM SUCH AS INTELLIGENCE AND EN-

FORCEMENT, BERNAL'S PAST EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT ARE PARTICULARLY NEEDED.

4. OUR SUPPORT FOR THE GOM'S EXPANDED NARCOTICS ERADICATION EFFORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN AN EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY WAY PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF BERNAL'S KNOWLEDGE,

INITIATIVE, RESOURCEFULNESS AND DRIVE, COUPLED WITH THE EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP HE HAS ESTABLISHED WITH HIS MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS. HE IS AN INNOVATIVE OFFICER BLESSED WITH MORE THAN AVERAGE COMMON SENSE. PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL SPEAK ELOQUENTLY FOR HIM.

5. GRANTED THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF OUR PROGRAM IN MEXICO, I WANT TO KEEP HIM HERE. I THEREFORE ENDORSE HIS REQUEST TO EXTEND THROUGH JULY, 1978 AND URGE THAT IT BE APPROVED PROMPTLY. THOMPSON

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